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CHAUTAUQUA WILL OPEN HERE TUESDAY

FINE PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN DURING FIVE DAYS' SESSION.

AUTOS ADVERTISE THE BIG EVENT

More Than Twenty Cars in Gay Attire Paraded Streets Yesterday Morning.

With flags and banners waving from more than twenty automobiles filled with boosters, the big Red-path Chautauqua, which is to be seen here the last five days of the coming week, was well advertised throughout the city yesterday morning.

The chautauqua tent will be located on Bradford square and the program will be inaugurated on Tuesday afternoon, when the Smith-Spring-Holmes Orchestral Quintet will be heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rawei and daughter, highly educated New Zealanders, will appear on one evening of this program in a presentation of the scenes, music and customs of the South Sea Islands. Attired in native costumes they stand amid the scenes of their country which are thrown by means of a powerful stereopticon on the background of the stage, while Mr. Rawei describes the New Zealand of sixty years ago and Mrs. Rawei the New Zealand of today.

Another big event of the week will be known as "Health Day," when Dr. Charles E. Barker, who was President Taft's physical adviser during his administration in Washington will give two addresses. One of these will be entitled "Health and Happiness," and the other "How to Live a Hundred Years."

Frank Kray and his band of twenty men will appear in two concerts on "Band Day." Mr. Kray, director and soloist on the French horn, a brother of Bohumir Kray, the cornetist and band leader, was born and educated abroad, but has been in this country for about 25 years. He played during the World's Fair in Chicago and at every big exposition since, including the recent Panama Exposition.

The Beulah Buck Ladies' Quartette, which has been on the lyceum and chautauqua platform for seven years with great success, will appear on the opening day, both afternoon and evening. This is one of the best known ladies' quartets in America today.

The Smith-Spring-Holmes Company, with trombones, cornets, violin and piano, flute and cello will furnish the music on another day of this notable program. Mr. Smith and Mr. Holmes of this company are well known composers of music and their selections for band instruments are played by bands everywhere.

Dr. George H. Bradford, who looks so much like William Jennings Bryan that he is often mistaken for him, will speak upon a timely topic. Dr. Bradford has long been known, not only as a lecturer, but as chancellor of the Methodist University of Oklahoma.

Frederick E. Hopkins in his lecture will specialize on Community Building Problems. For many years Mr. Hopkins has been a favorite orator upon the lyceum and chautauqua platforms.

The "Divine Rights of the Child" will be the subject treated by Mrs. Leonora M. Lake. Mrs. Lake is one of the most talented woman orators in America and she has a message which strikes close to every heart and fireside.

Following is the complete program:
Afternoon, music 3 o'clock; lec-

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Mrs. L. F. Richardson entertained the members of the B. Y. P. U. at her home on College street Friday evening. After a number of interesting games, delicious refreshments were served.

Will Hold Revival Soon.
Rev. W. I. Allen announces that a big revival will be started at the Second Baptist church on May 28, and will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Dickerson, home board evangelist, of Louisville, Ky. Mrs. J. P. Harrington of this city will be in charge of the music.

Miss Jean Locerbie, of Charlotte, N. C., is visiting her brother, Mr. T. G. Locerbie, in this city.

GERMAN REPLY IS NOT SATISFACTORY

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DECLINES TO ACCEDE TO DEMANDS.

WON'T RESTRICT SUBMARINE'S USE

Unofficial Copy Considered by Cabinet, But No Statement Is Issued.

The reply of the German government to the recent note of President Wilson demanding that submarine warfare be restricted was received at Washington Friday night, and while no official statement has yet been issued from the White House it is generally understood that they are not satisfactory to either the President or members of his cabinet. The imperial German government makes it plain that "neutrals cannot expect that Germany shall restrict the use of an effective weapon, the submarine, if the enemy is permitted to apply at will methods of warfare violating the rules of international law."

So plainly does Germany put the case—that it will not only abandon but will not even restrict the use of the submarine until the United States takes issue against the alleged illegal operations of Great Britain—that in the opinion of the east the declaration of the German government that it has issued new orders against the destruction without warning of merchant vessels, can scarcely prove acceptable to the President of the United States.

There are two other features of the German reply which has excited Washington. The President, as is recalled, threatened the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany unless that government "shall immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight bearing vessels." The German reply, in effect, announces the determination of that

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LOCAL GOOD ROADS BOOSTERS VISIT NEIGHBORING COUNTY

GO TO NOXUBEE IN AUTOMOBILES TO BOOST JACKSON HIGHWAY MEETING.

About 25 local good road boosters visited Noxubee county in automobiles Friday for the purpose of interesting the citizens there in the meeting which is to be held in Columbus Thursday, May 11, to boost the Mississippi route for the proposed Jackson Highway.

There were two proposed routes for the highway through Noxubee county, and local citizens had been unable to unite, but the visitors succeeded in bringing the opposing factions together, and the route has been definitely decided upon.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the meeting which is to be held here next Thursday, and it is expected that there will be a large crowd present.

A feature of the program will be a Dutch supper, which will be given for the visitors and members of the Jackson Highway Association at Mullin's Well, five miles east of the city on the Military road.

Actors Married on Stage.

A most interesting and beautiful wedding was solemnized on Thursday evening on the stage of the W. I. Swain Show Company, on Bradford's square, when Miss Annalee White, of Chicago, was married to Mr. Boyd Holloway, of Georgia, the contracting parties being leading actors of the Swain show.

The wedding march was played by a large orchestra. Master Kennedy Swain acted as ring bearer, and was the first to enter. Next came little Miss Vida Lorraine, the flower girl. Miss Cora Lea, the bridesmaid entered next, being followed by the bride, who was accompanied by Mr. W. I. Swain. They were met on the middle of the stage by the groom and his best man, Mr. Leon Renfrey. The bride, who is a beautiful and attractive young lady, wore a gown of white lace net over white satin and carried a pretty bouquet of flowers.



—Harding in Brooklyn Eagle.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST

GATHERED HERE AND THERE

GIST OF NEWS FROM OVER THE COUNTY GIVEN IN A BRIEF FORM.

Arguments in favor of the Cummins bill to appropriate \$150,000 for the proposed celebration of the Blue and Gray at Vicksburg, Miss., in October, 1917, were made Friday before the Senate Committee on Education.

Chamberlain of Oregon, a native Mississippian is chairman. Speeches were made by Senators Williams, Vardaman, Cummins and Representatives Collier and Madden, the latter a member from Illinois. Capt. John Webb, of Jackson, Miss., also made a stirring appeal for the appropriation.

Publication of the text of the Scott-Oregon agreement for co-operative action against bandits in Mexico still awaited Friday formal notification that it had been approved by Gen. Carranza, President Wilson will make it public as soon as word of its acceptance by the de facto government reaches him.

The trial of Sir Roger Casement will take place in London within a fortnight before three or five judges and a jury. Baron Reading, the lord chief justice of England, probably will preside. The attorney-general will conduct the prosecution. Sir Roger has asked Sir Edward Carson to defend him, but it is unlikely that he will accept. According to good authority Casement, who for sometime after his capture was threatened with a serious nervous breakdown, now has completely recovered his health.

The members of the colored race of this city and surrounding territory expect to have a royal time at the old fair grounds in this city tomorrow, May 8, when they will celebrate Emancipation Day, which date marks the anniversary of their freedom.

A pretty comic operetta "The Japanese Girl" will be presented in the college chapel Monday evening May 15, under the direction of Miss Mattie Lou Brown.

Will Discuss Hay.

Mr. W. B. Carter, of this city, secretary of the Mississippi Hay Growers' Association, expects to go to the A. & M. College the first of the week to meet Mr. E. R. Lloyd, in charge of the extension work in this state. Mr. J. F. Dugger, in charge of the extension work in Alabama, and Mr. W. E. Stokes, President of the Mississippi Hay Growers' Association. These gentlemen are to meet for the purpose of conferring and arranging preliminary steps in organizing the hay industry in this section, including the territory between Tupelo and Demopolis. Among other things they expect to arrange to get together a car of Johnson grass to be put on the New York City market in competition with Timothy hay, to prove its value and small cost.

Mrs. W. I. Allen has returned from a delightful visit to relatives near Cliftonville.

REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE

TEACHERS ARE OUTLINED

BOARD OF EXAMINERS ADOPTS RULES GOVERNING ISSUANCE OF LICENSES.

Jackson, Miss., May 6.—Following the meeting of the state board of examiners to study the new statute pertaining to examinations and fixing a standard course of examination units, the State Department of Education gave out an outline of the requirements which will be demanded of all who take the examinations this year.

State Superintendent Smith gave out the following, for general information, which he feels will be of deep interest to a large number of people, not only in Mississippi, but elsewhere:

Regulations of State Board of Examiners for carrying out the provisions of Senate Bill No. 560, laws of 1916:

First—A standard college course is one that requires fourteen standard units for admission to the Freshman class, and is to be completed in four regular sessions of nine months each. All colleges asking recognition for professional licenses must submit for approval to the State Board of Examiners their courses of study, and, in the work of "nine hours in education," required by law, they must comply

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DELEGATES TO COUNTY

CONVENTION ARE NAMED

DEMOCRATS OF DISTRICT 2 MEET AND SELECT THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

The Democrats of supervisor's district No. 2 met at the court house yesterday, and elected the following delegates to the county convention, which will convene in this city Tuesday, May 16: Messrs. B. A. Weaver, E. R. Sherman, J. W. Loving, P. H. Wakefield, C. L. Garnett, W. B. Harris, F. C. Owen, L. W. Stevens, R. E. Johnston and Carroll Hackleman.

Other districts throughout the county also elected delegates Saturday, and these delegates will assemble here on May 16 to name delegates to the state convention in Jackson, which in turn will name delegates to represent Mississippi at the National Convention in Chicago.

Dannon in Mexico.

Mr. J. H. Dannon, Jr., a well known Columbus boy, who several weeks ago went to Columbus, Ohio, and enlisted with the U. S. aviation corps, and who later went to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is now with the United States motor truck company at Columbus, N. M. Letters recently received here by his father have been most interesting, relating the different exciting experiences that the young man has had since being in Mexico.

COLLEGE GAMES ARE CALLED OFF

DIPHThERIA AT UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA PREVENTS CONTESTS.

STUDENTS ARE IN QUARANTINE

Eight Clinical Cases of the Malady Have So Far Developed.

The two games of baseball which were advertised to be played on the Lake Park diamond Friday and Saturday afternoon by teams representing the Mississippi A. and M. College and the University of Alabama did not materialize, the Alabamians having been prevented from coming by an epidemic of diphtheria at the University.

It was not known here until noon Friday that an epidemic of diphtheria had broken out at the University of Alabama and many fans who had come to Columbus from nearby towns and contiguous rural districts to see the opening game were much disappointed when they learned that the series had been cancelled.

The following special from Tuscaloosa gives a detailed account of the situation there:

"Alabama's diphtheria situation took a more serious turn this afternoon when it was announced by physicians who have the situation in charge that approximately 125 students are carrying diphtheria germs."

"Reports on the examination made of the throats of every student living in the University barracks showed two-thirds with positive culture."

"Just how long the present quarantine situation would continue Dr. A. H. Darrett, Tuscaloosa county physician, who is in charge, declined to predict. He also declined to view the situation as serious as far as the individual students were concerned, but declared that a continued quarantine was imperative in order to prevent further spread of the disease."

GARNETT NAMED AS DELEGATE TO AMERICAN BAR MEETING

LOCAL LAWYER HONORED AT MEETING OF STATE ASSOCIATION AT LAUREL.

At the eleventh annual meeting of the Mississippi Bar Association which was held in Laurel last week, Hon. Charles L. Garnett, a prominent attorney of this city, was named as one of the delegates to the meeting of the American Bar Association which will convene in Chicago during the latter part of August.

The honor is quite a notable one, as Mr. Garnett will have associated with him no less distinguished a personage than "Private" John Allen, of Tupelo, who will also be a member of the delegation.

Hon. A. T. Stovall, of Okolona, was elected president for the ensuing year, having succeeded Hon. R. B. Campbell, of Greenville.

Mr. Lloyd Edward Magers, of Chicago, organizer for the Methodist Company, Incorporated, who has been here for the past few days for the purpose of introducing special books on Methods to the members of the I. L. and C. Senior class who will teach school next year, expects to leave the city today. Mr. Magers, during his stay here has made many warm friends. Talking to a Commercial reporter, he spoke well of the work being done in both Miss Annie Fant's and Miss Allen's departments.

Miss Jane Mullins Dies.

After an illness of several years, Miss Jane Mullins, age 78, died on Friday morning at the home of her brother, Mr. R. A. Mullins, on South Seventh street. The remains were taken to McShann, Ala., where interment took place yesterday morning.

The Commercial joins the many friends of Mr. Mullins in extending heartfelt sympathy.

Messrs. M. F. Knost and C. L. Anderson, of the A. and M. College, are spending the week-end in Columbus with friends.

THEO. G. BILBO MAY OPPOSE VARDAMAN

RUMOR SAYS HE WILL BE PITCHED AGAINST "WHITE CHIEF" IN RACE.

SEVERAL PAPERS MAKE COMMENTS

Bilbo He Says There is No Reason Why Governor Should Not Enter Contest.

The belief that Theodore G. Bilbo will be a candidate against James K. Vardaman for his seat in the United States Senate seems to be daily growing in strength, and the Clarksville correspondent of the Laurel Ledger has recently sent his paper a communication in which the situation is succinctly reviewed. The correspondent quotes from several Mississippi newspapers, notable among them being The Issue, which is controlled by Bilbo and which is therefore generally regarded as his official mouthpiece. The article published in the Ledger follows:

Every now and then the rumor gains circulation that the governor will enter the senatorial race against Vardaman, but no word to this effect has been vouchsafed by the governor. In fact he is silent on this question and when asked by his friends as to whether it is his intention to make the race, he shrugs his shoulders and smiles and says: "Let them (meaning the public) guess."

But the probabilities are that Gov. Bilbo will run for the United States Senate against James K. Vardaman, because there is no reason why he should not. Bilbo is under no obligations to Vardaman—at least not to that extent where it is visible to the public eye, the senator remaining extremely quiet during the last election in which Bilbo was roughly handled by his opponents.

If there is any obligation between the two it rests on Vardaman, for it was a Herculean work Bilbo did for him when he went over the state in his so-called exposure of the secret caucus. Bilbo may not have elected Vardaman but he certainly contributed more to his political success than any other man in Mississippi.

The Biloxi Daily Herald says there is no reason why Bilbo should not run against Vardaman while there are reasons why he should.

He is young, ambitious and politically popular and if he makes a success of his administration he will be one of the strongest men in the state. He will in all probability run, because there is nothing else left for him to do if he would make politics a career. But perhaps the overmastering reason is that he can meet Vardaman on any stumping ground, give him as much as he will receive and in all likelihood come out victorious.

No man would deliberately turn his back on the United States Senate, and that is precisely what Governor Bilbo would do were he to refuse to enter the race four years hence.

Now, let us see if there is anything on which can be hinged a prediction that Bilbo will be a candidate when the time comes to make the race.

The Issue, published in Jackson, admittedly speaks for the governor, and in the last number is found the following editorial:

"Woodrow Wilson has spoken like a man; he reflects the American character in his address to Congress on the German crisis and the American people rejoice that this kind of man is at the head of their government. The President has acted throughout this controversy with Germany with rare patience, prudence and consideration; he has done nothing precipitately or for the sake of making a noise; he has not been influenced by clamor of any kind; he has given no thought whatever to any incident of political expediency; he has earnestly sought the way of right and justice and humanity, and if this has led to a crisis, then the American people are ready to meet it whatever the cost."

"The nation, in its international relations must reflect the character

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Children's Day Services.
This morning at 10:30 o'clock Children's Day services will be held at the Central Methodist church. A special program has been arranged and the public is cordially invited.